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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	) Case No. 2:19-cr-233-DAD
	)
10 Plaintiff,	) STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
	) SENTENCING HEARING AND SCHEDULE OF
11 vs.	) DISCLOSURE FOR PSR
	)
12 JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ	) Date: March 26, 2024
13 CASTRO,	) Time: 9:30 a.m.
	) Judge: Hon. Dale A. Drozd
14 Defendant.	)
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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their  
17 respective counsel, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert, through Assistant United States Attorney  
18 Justin Lee, attorney for Plaintiff, and Federal Defender Heather Williams, through Assistant  
19 Federal Defender Megan T. Hopkins, attorney for defendant Juan Carlos Martinez Castro, that  
20 the previously-scheduled sentencing hearing date of March 26, 2024, be continued to April 29,  
21 2024, at 9:30 a.m, and that the disclosure schedule be modified as follows, consistent with the  
22 new sentencing hearing date:

23 Informal Objections due April 1, 2024

24 Final PSR filed April 8, 2024

25 Formal Objections due April 15, 2024

26 Replies/Sentencing Memorandum due April 22, 2024  
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1 Defense counsel recognizes that in the Court's previous order it indicated that it does not  
2 wish to continue the sentencing any further given the timeline of this case. Defense counsel  
3 apologizes for having to request one final, brief continuance, which cannot be avoided given that  
4 defense counsel is scheduled to be in trial starting March 25, 2024, and will be unavailable for  
5 the currently set sentencing hearing. Defense counsel did not have discretion as to the setting of  
6 the trial date in the other case, as it was set pursuant to a defendant's demand for speedy trial and  
7 the government was limited in its availability, such that March 25, 2024, was the only available  
8 date for trial to begin. The proposed modification to the disclosure schedule and continued  
9 sentencing date will ensure continuity of counsel for Mr. Martinez Castro's sentencing in this  
10 matter. Therefore, it is the request of the parties that the Court grant the requested continuance  
11 and modify the disclosure schedule as set forth above.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 Dated: February 29, 2024

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15 /s/ Megan T. Hopkins  
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18 Dated: February 29, 2024

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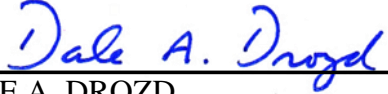
20 /s/Justin Lee  
JUSTIN LEE  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

Having received, read, and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefore, the sentencing hearing previously scheduled for March 26, 2024, is continued to April 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. and the parties proposed schedule with respect to sentencing related dates is adopted. No further extensions of the sentencing hearing will be granted absent a compelling showing of good cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 29, 2024

  
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DALE A. DROZD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE